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### 1a [Re: Fw: illegal fire works](#)

Mon Jul 6, 2015 7:35 am (PDT) . Posted by: "delores martin" mdelores77

I have lived h in Highland Park for 30 years and for some years struggled with the problem. On the 4th at night all lines to the police are busy permanently. For years I telephoned the police in advance begging for a car to drive down my street to quiet down the many illegal fireworks on the 4th. Finally an officer said " Lady you sound like a nice person and I am going to tell you I once arrested someone for illegal fireworks. I will never do it again. It took me five hours to write up all the paper work. It was too much work. You also must understand that fireworks are a tradition". I just begged for a police car to drive down the street but it never happened. I also phoned the councilman's office to no avail. I also begged the councilman's office to do something about getting the dry palm frowns off the utility lines which is dangerous with fireworks. Again nothing happens. Delores Martin

From: nelalist@yahoogroups.com

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Date: Sun, 5 Jul 2015 03:49:00 +0000

Subject: [nelalist] Fw: illegal fire works

Why must we put up with this..?

On Saturday, July 4, 2015 8:36 PM, Caroline Aguirre <carolineaguirre@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Illegal fireworks 5028 Rangeview Avenue Los Angeles 90041. Within the past 5 minutes I walked over to this address and confronted the the male and other you were involved in the illegal firing of illegal fireworks. These were the kind the went up into the air some 20-30 feet. I advised them that this was illegal and I was told to one my own business. As I walked home they continued to fire off the illegal fireworks. I did advise them that I have some photos of one of the individuals discharging the illegal fireworks. One adult male stated that h was going to cal, the police. As being this area's Neighborhood Watch Captain I did inform them that I was going to file a formal complaint with the Los Angeles City Attorney's office and forward all copies of photos to the LAPD for filing. When I advised them that there had been a fire in Echo Park area where individuals died ( may have been related to illegal fireworks ) there statements were including one from a small child , that was not here. )

I will obtain the name of this home owner of the property located at 5028 Rangeview Avenue on Monday. A follow up e-mail to be sent out to all. Another local resident made an attempt to contact LAPD and was told that all 911 lines were busy and a return call would be made. I suggest that all local residents contact me via e-mail and I will file a small clams law suit on the home owner and residents locate at 50 28 Rangeview. Any and all monies gained to be used to hire more police officers for next 4th. of July.

I also observed parked in the drive way of this location the same white care that was recently reported to LAPD Central Traffic for running the stop signs at Avenue 50 and Rangeview Avenue.

Caroline Aguirre Neighborhood Watch Captain.

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### 1b **Re: Fw: illegal fire works**

Mon Jul 6, 2015 9:37 am (PDT) . Posted by: "[Jane Demian](#)"

Illegal fireworks were also seen coming from an address on Ridgeview Avenue in Eagle Rock. These were fireworks rockets shot up into the sky, seemed like professional grade, with smokey, firey debris falling to the ground on neighbors' properties. The danger from this type of fireworks is obvious especially with the dry-drought season this summer. The police were called, they went to the residence and stopped the fireworks. It is not known if the fireworks instigators were cited for the fireworks. JD

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## 2 **fireworks and incinerators**

Mon Jul 6, 2015 8:47 am (PDT) . Posted by: "[Ray Bacon](#)" [rbaconus](#)

The current fireworks thread reminds me of the backyard incinerators that

were still around up to early 1950's.

I was in the 6th grade then, at Loreto Street School, just off of Figueroa near Nightingale Jr High School, and we were given a Fire Department presentation about phasing out of incinerators. I later went around the neighborhood looking for incinerators that were spewing smoke into the L.A. basin (not hard to find). I caught one local neighbor feeding his incinerator and gave him a little speech about incinerator use now being illegal.

In those days one could talk to neighbors and ethnic barriers weren't a matter of great recognition or concern.

--Ray B

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### 3 [LADWP to Provide Customers Energy Use Monitors through City Libraries](#)

Mon Jul 6, 2015 9:36 am (PDT) . Posted by: "[Christopher Howard](#)" christo90065

LADWP to Provide Customers Energy Use Monitors through City Libraries

Partnership with Los Angeles Public Library Enables Users to Measure and Reduce Power Consumption

Los Angeles, June 22, 2015—As the summer begins and energy demand peaks, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the Los Angeles Public Library today launched a program that allows city library users to check out an electricity usage monitor to help manage their power consumption and energy costs at home. Approximately 300 electricity use monitors are now available at all 73 Los Angeles Public Library locations. The tool will allow users to plug in appliances and electronic devices and review the usage and cost over time, thereby informing them on how to manage their energy consumption.

"I'm proud of the Los Angeles Public Library and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for launching an innovative program to help Angelenos save money while saving energy," said Mayor Eric Garcetti. "Library patrons can check out an energy monitoring device just like a book, and learn more on how household appliances consume energy, especially during the hot summer months. Residents also become eligible to receive additional free water and energy conservation items when returning the devices."

Marcie Edwards, LADWP general manager, said, "We are pleased to offer these free monitors to our customers through our partnership with the Los Angeles Public Library. Energy monitors empower our customers to investigate their own electricity consumption and identify ways to reduce it, especially

during the summer when demand is high. The first step to managing energy use and cost is understanding how much power our appliances and devices consume, and we are glad to make these monitors available through the library."

"Angelenos already rely on their libraries as community resource centers, and serving to share the sustainability message is totally in line with our priorities. We are thrilled to make these Kill-A-Watt EZ meters available to our patrons, and we look forward to sparking discussion about how to incorporate other sustainable measures," said City Librarian John F. Szabo. "The library is a great place to continue learning how to save power and money!"

Each monitoring device may be checked out for up to three weeks, and comes with simple, step-by-step instructions to coach users on how to get valuable information about each device to manage cost and electricity use. Upon return to the library's circulation desk, users are eligible to receive free energy and water conservation tools such as compact fluorescent light bulbs, low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators, while supplies last.

Other than at the Library, LADWP also offers the energy monitors to customers through our non-profit partners and to select LAUSD classrooms.

To find your local library, visit [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org) <http://www.lapl.org>. To learn more about energy efficiency and how to save on your power bill, see [www.ladwp.com/save](http://www.ladwp.com/save) <http://www.ladwp.com/save>.

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#### 4 Kittens for adoption!

Mon Jul 6, 2015 9:37 am (PDT) . Posted by: "[Bettina R](#)" [brosie96](#)

Hi neighbors, we rescued some darling kittens and their mama from under an abandoned home. They are now healthy and ready for adoption. The mama, who is really still practically a kitten herself, is also available. They have all been fixed, vaccinated and microchipped. She and her kittens are super friendly and very sweet.

Here are their profiles:

<http://www.adoptapet.com/pet/13258314-los-angeles-california-kitten>

<http://www.adoptapet.com/pet/13316540-los-angeles-california-kitten>

<http://www.adoptapet.com/pet/13316459-los-angeles-california-cat>

<http://www.adoptapet.com/pet/13177275-los-angeles-california-cat>

Thank you.

Love animals; don't eat them.

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#### 5 Historic Open Space Victory Celebrates 21st Anniversary

Mon Jul 6, 2015 10:19 am (PDT) . Posted by: "[Christopher Howard](#)" [christo90065](#)

We hope you had a safe and happy 4th!

Coming up this weekend, on Saturday, July 11th, please join the Mount Washington Homeowners Alliance as we celebrate Elyria Canyon Open Space Park, 21st Anniversary.

Starting at 11AM at the Red Barn in Elyria Canyon Park, elected officials attending include:

County Supervisor Hilda Solis  
Senator Pro Tem Kevin de Leon  
Councilmember Gil Cedillo  
Former Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg

Joining the convivial gathering will be representatives from Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Arroyo Seco Foundation, NELA Greenspace, Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, Los Angeles Animal Services, along with community outreach from our local LAFD and LAPD.

Music, food, drink, plein air painting and children's activities will round out the summer event. Bring spending money, we are offering for sale: iced and hot coffee drinks from local legend I Do Coffee, Mom's Tamales, and assorted ice cream treats.

Please plan on hiking into the park. Footwear with rugged tread, and a hat or cap are recommended.

Automobile parking space in the area is very limited, including the dedicated Wollam street parking lot indicated on the attached map.

Limited street parking is available throughout the surrounding neighborhoods and we ask attendees please be mindful of not blocking driveways.

Charles Flemming, author of "Secret Stairs: A Walking Guide to the Historic Staircases of Los Angeles" posted an article in LA Times in January this year on walking Elyra Canyon Park. Since the January publication date the described grassy bowl is no longer green, but the trail description remains otherwise accurate.

We look forward to seeing you.

Event Details:

Saturday, July 11, 2015, 11:00am – 2:00pm

Elyria Canyon Park

1550 Bridgeport Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065

Learn more about the Alliance at:

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